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MEMORANDUM FOR: Joseph C. Goodwin  
Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Request for Approval for Open Publication

1. Approval is hereby requested for open publication of a general interest article entitled [redacted] (copy attached).

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2. I was asked to write on this subject by a cousin of mine,

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[redacted]  
has been in the field of international relations. This explains his request for the article, which he hopes can be published in his June

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3. The article is not intended for specialists. It is general and descriptive in nature, and written at an introductory level for young college undergraduates who are likely to have some interest but little familiarity with the subject. It is based on open sources available in virtually any public or university library and on my general knowledge of the subject. It contains nothing of an intelligence nature and discloses no classified information, methods, or sources.

4. I have been an overt employee since coming with the Agency on 1 February 1965. In keeping with Agency instructions received when requesting open publication approval on previous occasions prior to the adoption of [redacted] however, I have not before been identified in print as an Agency employee. I do not have strong feelings about it one way or the other in this instance, and therefore propose the following identification with this article:

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5. I see no conflict between the provisions of [Redacted] and the action for which I seek approval. Moreover, I foresee no embarrassment for the Agency, given the nature of this article.

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Attachment: a/s

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1 DEC 1969

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JOSEPH C. GOODWIN  
Assistant to the Director

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OCI/ADM: [Redacted] (19 Nov 69)

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